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(57) Abstract: The invention provides combination therapies and methods for the treatment of cancers associates with p53 muta-
tions. The method comprises the separate, sequential or simultaneous administration of a therapeutically effective amount of a) a
specific binding member, for example CH-11, which binds to a cell death receptor, for example Fas, or a nucleic acid encoding said
binding member and b) a chemotherapeutic agent, wherein the chemotherapeutic agent is a topoisomerase inhibitor, for example
CPT-1 or a thymidylate synthase inhibitor, for example TDX. Synergistic cytotoxic effects have been demonstrated using such com-
binations.